

up this factory. The value that is shown in the books of account is not the real value because all these factors have not been taken into consideration. They simply in a very casual manner carried on negotiations and arrived at certain things and say that they will sell the factory and issue an ordinance.

About the Ordinance, when was the Ordinance issued ? If I remember correct, the Ordinance was issued in the month of December last. It is a matter of common knowledge that the life of the last Assembly was at the best 3 months, and elections were round the corner. When they know that the Elections were round the corner and this Ordinance which was promulgated would only be placed at the reconstituted Assembly, I question the wisdom of the Government in getting an Ordinance passed. What would have happened supposing the electorate had returned some other party to office ? This would have been a scrap of paper. So, Mr. Speaker, I want the Government to kindly tell us what exactly is the value of the Factory as on today ?

6-00 P. M.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—It is not correct to say that the Ordinance was not issued in the month of December. It was issued in the month of October last.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I stand corrected. I am thankful to the Hon'ble Minister by being so diligent. He has got immense potential for abilities, but he does not use it. That is the difficulty.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Please wait and see. Sir. I have to go to the other House.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—I would not like to cause any inconvenience to the chair. I have certainly to tell the House. They may help to safeguard the other industries which are now under the charge of my hon. friend.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Please do not worry : they are very safe.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—I must also feel safe. Sir, if you so desire, I will continue tomorrow, and I may take about 10 minutes tomorrow.

#### Business of the House ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER.—The Business Advisory Committee, at a meeting held today has recommended the following programme of business for the House from tomorrow till the 31st March 1978 :

23rd March 1978            ... (i) The Karnataka Wakf Bill as passed by the Legislative Council.

	(ii) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to Governor's Address
27th March 1978	... (i) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to Governor's Address
	.. (ii) Presentation of Budget for the year 1978-79 and Supplementary Estimates for the year 1977-78
28th March 1978	... (i) Voting of Demands for grants on account] 1978-79 (ii) Voting of Supplementary Demands for grants for the year 1977-78
29th March 1978	... (i) Appropriation Bills
30th March 1978	... Reply to the Motion of Thanks to Governor's Address
31st March 1978	... Legislative Business

There will be no sitting on 25th March 1978. Further discussion on the Bill under discussion will be continued tomorrow. The House now stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9-00 a. m.

*The House adjourned at Five minutes past Six of the Clock to meet again at Nine of the Clock on Thursday the 23rd March 1978*